Whether 60 seconds or 60 minutes, make social justice a part of your everyday life.

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UNCG Office of Housing and Residence Life

Spartan Spotlight

Hamilton Actor Now Plays Civil Rights Icon

In Broadway’s “Hamilton,” Deon’té Goodman a UNCG Alum portrayed leading historical figures. In an upcoming film Goodman will portray civil rights icon Bayard Rustin. Goodman received a bachelor’s degree in classical voice performance from UNCG in 2016.

Read more at the link above.

A Summer of Research with the McNair Scholars

UNCG-McNair TRiO federal program prepares undergraduate students to pursue a PhD. The program is designed for first-generation students from low-income backgrounds, as well as students who are members of racial or ethnic groups that are traditionally underrepresented in graduate studies. Despite the challenges, all students were able to complete their research projects and present their findings as part of last week’s online Summer Research Institute Symposium. Presentation videos are available on the link above with the article link.

SoJo Cinema Featuring: Dear White People

Dear White People provides a powerful visual representation of students of color navigating life at an Ivy League college. These students share the daily slights and slippery politics of life at an institution that is not as "postracial" as it thought. Click the video to see the trailer, available on Netflix.
National News

Diversify Your Toy Box

As a Black child in the 1990s, kids knew they were different, often times did not see people that looked like themselves in cartoon shows or books or reflected in dolls. Imagine how children’s views of themselves and others could change by having dolls of a diverse race and ethnicity, not just white Barbies and G.I. Joes. Follow the article above to see more things to diversify the toy box of the little humans in your life!

Around Higher Ed

Day of Action 2020

On August 12, 2020, the student affairs community shared many resources that will benefit you. In collaboration with 10 student affairs associations, they hosted a day long event in celebration of August 15, 2020 called Day of Action. This was a free event. Follow the link above to see the links.

Women in Leadership

Women hold the least amount of senior administrative positions and are the lowest paid higher ed administrators. In effort to support our women leaders through support and encouragement, too often it is accompanied by praise that refers to women as passionate, nurturing, warm, enthusiastic, articulate and exotic. These words, while well intended, in effect, undermine women leaders’ intentional, goal-driven and research-based strategies and efforts. Click the link above to learn more about the challenges and successes.

SOJO REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1- How often do I discuss inclusive excellence with my colleagues?
2- How do you ensure that the voices of people of color are heard and appreciated?
Take time to reflect.